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Choice Poetry.

By The following beautiful and touching lines, which we copy from the *White Paper*, we feel very confident, are from the pen of our esteemed friend, Rev. C. P. KRAUT, Jr., the light of whose household has lately been removed by death. None but those who have had to separate from the near and dear to them, can appreciate the deep, the withering agony of such a bereavement.

A TRIBUTE.

"Where a rainbow touched the earth, there breathed forth a soul."—*Longfellow.* (533 223 224)

How weary life fingers—
Since then my light art left,
The hours on which thy cozy slum-
bers with them 'mid the dead.

I gazed upon thy snowy brow,
I pressed my lips to thine,
But then that sad, deep slumber now
Can never more be mine.

How agonizing memory tracks—
The words and acts of years,
And from forgotten hours awakes
A thousand thoughts of tears.

As burns the consciousness with day,
Grief in the power to see,
I knew I was not all of day,
Because I treasured thee.

Yet fond as I believed my love,
I loved thee not enough;
Sweet one, thou never wouldst reprove,
All this is my reproach.

In meekness didst thou fade from earth,
Soft was thy parting breath,
Oh! better than the day of birth
To thee the day of death.

Calmly in Jesus now thou sleepst,
Thine earthly features sleep,
And with a seraphim's sleep
The shadows light of heaven.

Six years alone thy lab's had lab'd,
Six years ago she died;
The darling that we lost, again
Sleeps by her mother's side.

In beauty, but without its pride,
I wept in the bloom;

Love will not think of years—my bairn
I left thee in the bairns.

The moon whose silvery light we blessed—
Through gladness and through pain,
Cheered us, as bairn in hand we pressed,
Waking without a wane.

Light was the step where sorrow bairns—
Thy presence stanch'd the wound,
And like a bairn's bairn would shed
Fragrance on all round.

Loverly thou wert with every year,
Bleeding with every day.

Never to meet—ah! no more.

They claimed and left away.

Then wert my strength in every goad.

My prop in every fit;
Bless'd thou! though but past the flow'd
Thine accents cheer me still.

Thy low, sweet words yet fill my ear.

Thy hand rests in mine;

And with my bairn I rest in prayer,
I feel they still are mine.

Two of the circle bairns yet
Still speak the mixed peace;

The soul was brighter than thy sky,
And clearer than its sea.

Only its consciousness lured;

Belm' its bairns' bairns;

The prayer to Heaven for 7 hours was turned.

Thy prayer was not denied.

Yes, 'mid the scenes thou lov'dst so well,

With dear ones gathering round,

When claimed the morn's dividing bell

Thy form was lifeless found.

The suffering bairns many a spot.

A murmur creeps not one.

In anguish closed thy bairns, but not

Impaired their a'rn.

I marked thy lifeless daily fail.

But when the rose was past

I saw the bairn sweet though pale,

Leaving the bairn to the last.

A pallid ghost banished thee.

All heaven mourned thee then;

The last faint spark was at thy feet.

The dying bairn a bairn.

Carb'ur, pity and torture,

In the first despair.

The joy of heaven for wh' I live

Is that my wife is there.

Oh! how I love the power!

Though strength with health is lost,

For are they to that species flower

Then bairn in thy bairn.

Miscellaneous.

By Falconer, "History of Madagascar," contains the following sublime prayer, said to be used by the people we call savages:—

"O Eternal, have mercy upon me, because I am passing away. O Infinite, because I am weak. O sovereign of life, because I draw nigh to the grave. O Omnipotent, because I am in darkness. O All-bounteous, because I am poor. O All-sufficient, because I am nothing."

By Montesquieu says, I never listen to calumnies, because if they are untrue I run the risk of being deceived, and if they be true, of hating persons not worth thinking about.

By Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who has been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness, while trudging the prosaic paths of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be the comfort and supporter of her husband in misfortune.—*Washington Irving.*

By The talent of turning men into ridicule, and exposing to laughter those one converses with, is the gratification of little minds and ungenuous tempers. A young man with this sort of mind, cuts himself off from all manner of improvement.

By Let a woman be decked with all the ornaments of art and nature—yet if boldness is to be read in her face, if it blots out all the lines of beauty, Southern American Advocate.

Never be Idle.

The Rev. Adam Clarke, an eminent Methodist divine, whose commentary on the Bible is universally known, was accustomed to say, that the old proverb against having too many irons in the fire, was false, for that "a man could not have too many."—Shovel, tongs, poker, keep them all going, he added, by way of illustration. The good Doctor was right. Not that a man ought ever to undertake more than he can manage. This was far from being the meaning of the old preacher. He only implied that a man could perform more labor, and better, if he diversified his pursuits a little. His own experience was an illustration in point.—One part of his life was spent in riding from village to village, in order to preach, while the intermissions, when they occurred, were devoted to hard study, instead of idle rest. Afterwards, he became an employee of government, his duty being to decipher old records, but he still continued his habit of relaxing his mind, not by a total cessation of study, but by a change to a different subject. He lived to a good old age, and thus proved that he was right, and that idleness is never, or rarely necessary for health.

We often hear mechanics, working-men, and even merchants, complain that they have no time to read. They think that, after having labored hard all day, they require rest in the evening; and on this ground justify idleness at that time, if not card-playing, convivial meetings, or other pretended relaxations. But if would emulate the example of Dr. Adam Clarke, and eschew idleness and dissipation, they would find that their health would be none the worse for the change, but rather better. The man who spends his evenings over a book, calls into play entirely different faculties from those which have been tasked during the day; for generally it is his physical part which is fatigued, and this rests effectually while he reads. Even the student can find relaxation by changing to different themes, for then other faculties of his mind are exercised: thus when the mathematician turns to poetry he gives sensuality repose and sets ideality at work: and this affords as complete a rest as when one, tired with walking, enters a carriage to continue the journey.

Life is too short to allow of any moments being wasted, which can be turned to good account. The apprentice who spends his evenings in study is sure to lay up a stock of ideas, which he will find, at some time or other, will prove to him so much positive capital. His fellow apprentice, who squanders his evenings at oyster cellars, or in lounging about engine-houses, gains no such seeds of future wealth; but on the contrary impairs his health by his early excesses, besides losing the confidence of all who might help him forward in life. Even he, who avoids the follies so common to young men, but yet makes fatigue the plea for sleeping away the evening, or otherwise wasting his time, commits a serious blunder. If more persons would resolve, on emerging from childhood, never to be idle, there would be twenty fortunes made where one is made now, and twenty men rise to eminence where one attains distinction at present. Every year, more hours are wasted, of four people out of five, than would, if improved, have made them rich in their old age. NEVER BE IDLE!

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is often shown in quick conception of some device or expedient, such as we usually suppose to be an emanation of superior intellect. This has been repeatedly exemplified in encounters with the same. A lady was one evening sitting in her drawing-room alone, when the only inmate of the house, a brother, who for a time had been betraying a tendency to unsoundness of mind, entered with a carving-knife in his hand, and shutting the door, came up to her and said, "Youngster, an odd idea has occurred to me. I wish to paint the head of John the Baptist, and I think you might make an excellent study for it." He made it a prominent part of his business to ferret out and punish peddlars for traveling through the State without license; but one morning he 'met his match,' a 'genoicue' Yankee pedlar. "What have you got to sell?"—any thing?" asked the sheriff. "Yea, saistain; what d'ye like to have?" Got razors, fasten: that's an article, Squire, that you want, tew, I should say, by the looks o' your bairn." Got good blackin' t'ill make them old cowhide boots o' your shin so you shave into 'em; Balm o' Klumby, tew; only a dollar a bottle; good for the h'ir, and 'assassin' poor natur," as the poet says."

The sheriff bought a bottle of the Balm o' Columbia, and in reply to the question whether he wanted "anything else," that functionary said he did; he wanted to see the Yankee's license for peddling in Illinois, that being his duty, as the high sheriff of the State. The pedlar showed him a document "fixed up" good, in black and white, which the officer pronounced "all correct," and handing it back to the pedlar, he added, "don't know now that I've bought this stuff, that I care anything about it, I reckon I may as well sell it to you again." What'll you give for it?" "Oh, I don't know as the darned stuff's any use to me, but seen it's you, sheriff, I'll give you thirty-seven and a half cents for it," quietly responded the trader. The sheriff handed over the bottle and received the change, when the pedler said: "I say you, guess I've got a question to ask you now. Hey you got a pedlar's license about your trowers?" "No, I haven't any use of the art o' myself," said the sheriff. "Hain't, eh? Well, I guess we'll see about that pretty well. I guess we'll see about that pretty well, either of them a feather, jest jumps right step over into the turkey pen, and opened its mouth wide enuff to swaller the whole party. The lion barked himself up in a cromulent drappin' his tail between his legs, and—ur, d'ye a free fight?" and the lion, and basted up on the side of the turkeys. With that, the bar not mindin' either of them a feather, jest jumps right step over into the turkey pen, and opened its mouth wide enuff to swaller the whole party. The lion barked himself up in a cromulent drappin' his tail between his legs, and—ur, d'ye a free fight?" and the lion, and basted up on the side of the turkeys. With that, the bar not mindin' either of them a feather, jest jumps right step over into the turkey pen, and opened its mouth wide enuff to swaller the whole party. 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A Singular Hoax—An old soldier, named Alexander, was last week arrested in Montreal, on suspicion of having murdered his wife and burnt her body in the stove. It was clearly proved before the inquest that he had beaten her severely on the day of her sudden disappearance, and a quantity of bones found in the stove were subjected to the professional and critical examination of three medical gentlemen, who unhesitatingly pronounced them to be human bones, thus sagaciously and scientifically making out a very perfect skeleton of a woman of about the age of the missing wife. This done, the inquest rendered a verdict in accordance with those circumstances. To their utter consternation, however, the murdered woman now appeared in the flesh, and was duly recognized by her relatives. A re-examination of the remains followed, and the skeleton, instead of being that of a woman, was found to be only that of a pig.

Melancholy Death—The body of David Jones, of Andover, was found in a clamp of wood near the line between Lawrence and that town. The deceased, on the Wednesday previous to the great snow storm, went to Lawrence to procure some provisions. On his way back it was supposed he became benumbed in the storm, wandered from the road, and died from exhaustion. His dog accompanied him, and several days after his death attracted the attention of some men who were breaking out the road, and who, following the dog into the woods, found the body of Mr. Jones. The dog had been six days without food, waiting for his master to rise. The snow was pawed away from the body, and the faithful creature had apparently laid upon it. —Boston Gazette.

A FEMALE SENTENCED TO JAIL—Mrs. Margaret Douglass, convicted at Norfolk of violating a statute of Virginia, by keeping a school for colored children, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment in jail. Judge Bart, in passing sentence, stated that she did not perceive a single malignant circumstance in her case, but, as it is not for a female, he could not sentence her to imprisonment of six months. She was accordingly committed to the charge of the jailer, who sent her to prison.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Adams Co.

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January 27th, (17th inst.), at 10 o'clock.

A full audience is expected.

The Committees appointed at the last

Meeting to procure members in their several

neighborhoods, are urged to be active in their

work, and report at the meeting on the 27th.

JOHN McGINLEY, Pres.

HENRY J. STAHL, Secy.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees

and other persons concerned, that the

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS herein-

mentioned, will be presented at the Or-

phan's Court of Adams County, for confir-

mation and allowance, on Monday the 16th day

of January next, viz.

179. The first and final account of Peter O'

Neal, Executor of the last will and testament

of Nicholas Ginter, deceased.

180. The first account of Henry Reily, Guar-

antor of James S. Smith, minor, cap. of John

Smith, deceased.

181. The first account of Henry Reily, Tem-

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daughter of Wm. Devine, deceased.

182. The first and final account of Solomon

Reiter, Administrator of the estate of John

Reiter, deceased.

183. The first and final account of John

King, Administrator of the estate of David

King, deceased.

184. The account of Wm. R. Sadler, Ad-

ministrator of the estate of Moses Funk, de-

ceased, settled by Agnes Sadler, Adminis-

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185. The first and final account of Henry

McClay, Administrator of the estate of Wm.

McClay, Esq., deceased.

186. The first and final account of Jacob

Meiss, Administrator of the estate of William

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Brough and Andrew Brough, Executors of the last

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188. The first and final account of David

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189. The second and final account of Jacob

S. Hollinger, one of the Administrators of the

estate of Samuel Hollinger, deceased.

190. The account of Wm. C. Hollister, Register.

Register's Office, Gettysburg, Aug. 19, 1853.

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PROCLAMATION.

WE HEREBY give to all the

Justices of the Peace, the Coroners and Con-

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Please, in the Counties composing the 15th

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